

Amendment No. 1 to HB0443

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 298*

House Bill No. 443

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-703, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) In addition to the residency opportunities created by subsection (c), the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and the East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine, in cooperation with the department of health, shall establish one hundred (100) residency opportunities focusing on family practice, general pediatrics, combined internal medicine and pediatrics, and psychiatry to provide medical and behavioral health services in medically underserved areas and in distressed rural counties described in the list published pursuant to § 67-6-104(b)(3)(B). The residencies must be open to all qualified candidates and filled through the existing matching process employed in graduate medical education. The residencies must be available within two (2) years from the effective date of this act and be distributed as follows:

(A) Fifteen (15) residencies in Chattanooga, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

(B) Fifteen (15) residencies in Jackson, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

(C) Fifteen (15) residencies in Knoxville, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

(D) Sixteen (16) residencies in Memphis, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine;

(E) Fifteen (15) residencies in Nashville, established by the University of Tennessee College of Medicine; and

(F) Twenty-four (24) residencies in the tri-cities area, established by the East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine.

(2) The University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University may use nonstate funds for the purposes specified in this subsection (e).

(3) Residencies created under this subsection (e) are not eligible for graduate medical education funds distributed by the bureau of TennCare pursuant to § 71-5-2005(d)(1)(C).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.